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WHEN AXEL ASHER WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD, HE WANDERED INTO HIS PARENTS' BEDROOM AND FOUND HIS KID SISTER PLAYING WITH DAD'S GUN.

HE SCOLDED HER, GRABBED IT AWAY...

...AND THEN HEARD A LOUD NOISE.

HE WAS VERY SURPRISED WHEN HE LOOKED DOWN AT HIS PANTS LEG AND SAW IT SOAKED WITH HIS BLOOD.

AS HE COLLAPSED, THE GRAVITY OF HIS SITUATION ELUDED HIM. INSTEAD HE WAS GLARING AT HIS SISTER FOR HAVING GOTTEN HIM INTO TROUBLE...

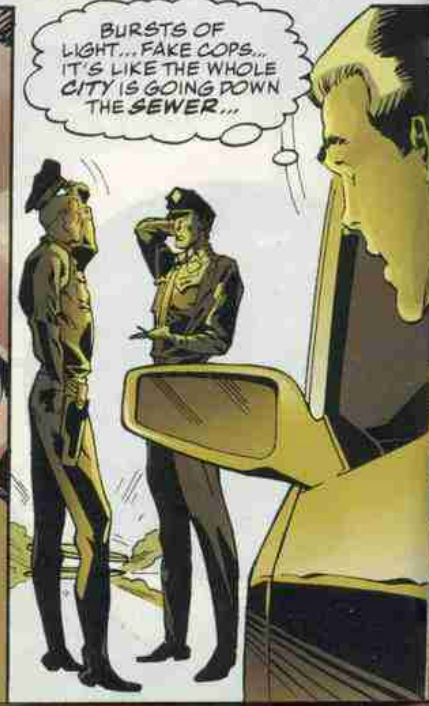
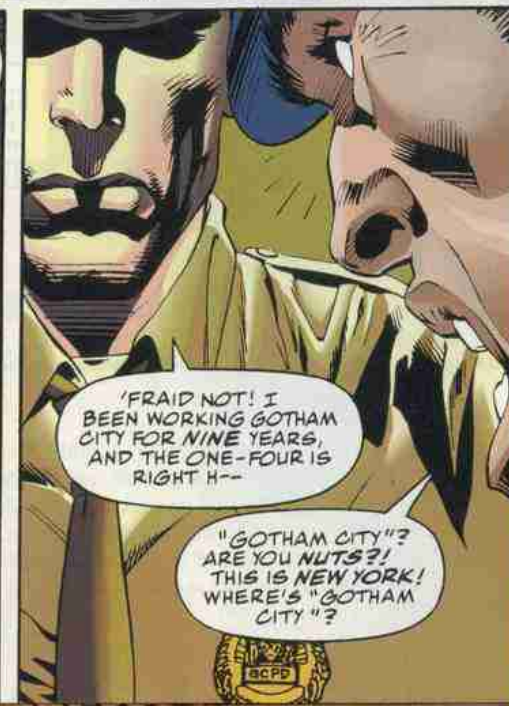
...AND SHE AT HIM FOR TAKING AWAY THE "TOY."

THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. THE ONLY OUTWARD REMINDER IS AXEL'S SLIGHT LIMP, BUT HE CARRIES THE ANGER AND PAIN WITHIN HIM.

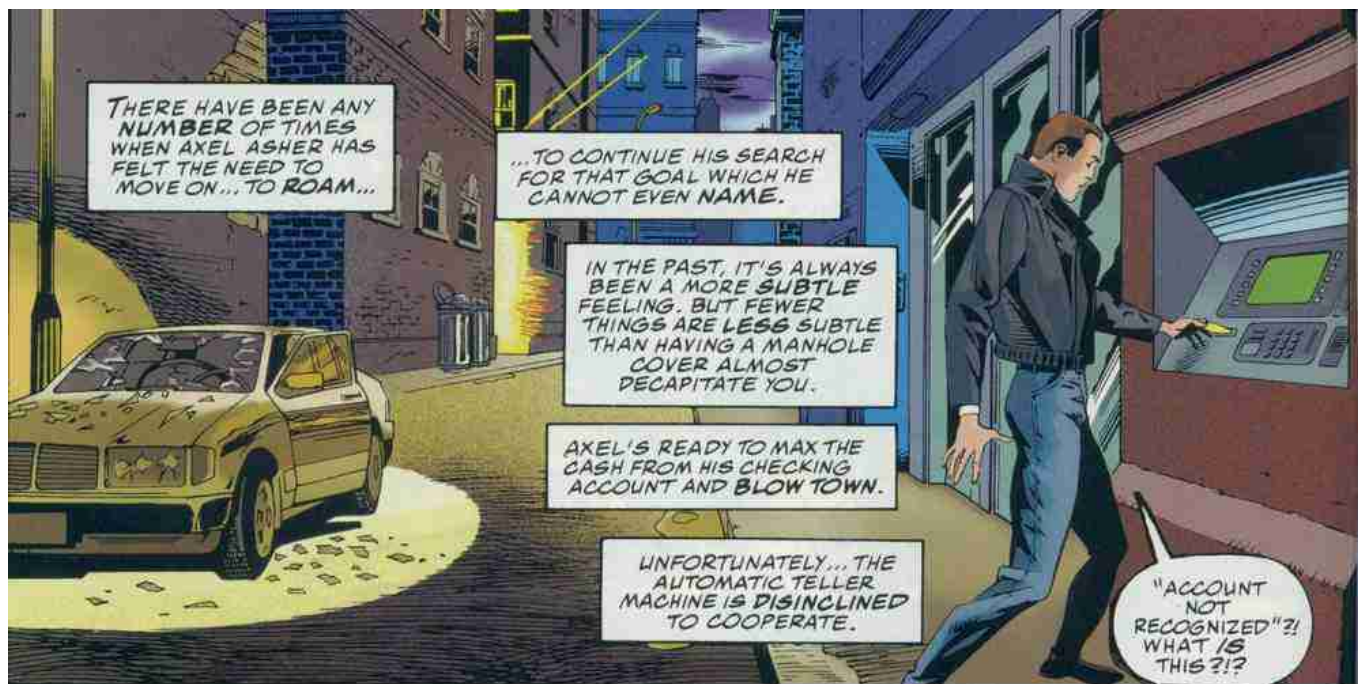
IT WAS THE MOST TRAUMATIC THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO HIM...

...UNTIL THEY APPEARED IN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS... WITH AN ENMITY THAT MADE HIS SISTER'S AND HIS PALE IN COMPARISON...

...AND WITH ENOUGH PAIN BETWEEN THEM TO LEVEL A UNIVERSE.







ELSE-
WHERE...

...THANOS,
CONSORT OF
DEATH,
WATCHES THE
POTENTIALLY
CATACLYSMIC
FLUCTUA-
TIONS OF THE
UNIVERSE...

A SMILE THAT
IS ONLY DIMMED
BY THE LIGHT...

...AND
SMILES.

BOOM!

...OF A
SWIFTLY
FADING
BOOM
TUBE.

WHILE ON
EARTH...
SOME
EARTH...

DON'T
FORCE ME
TO HAVE TO
HURT YOU,
BANE!

THE
WARNINGS OF THE
SHIELD-SLINGER ARE
MUCH APPRECI-
ATED...

...ALMOST
AS MUCH AS
HIS ABYSMAL
AIM.

ELSEWHERE...

YOU HAVE
THROWN AWAY WHAT
SLIGHT ADVANTAGE
YOUR WEAPON
MIGHT HAVE
PROVIDED...

... EXPOSING
YOURSELF TO A
BACK-BREAKING
ATTACK THAT WILL
LEAVE YOU
CRIPPLED AND
USELESS.

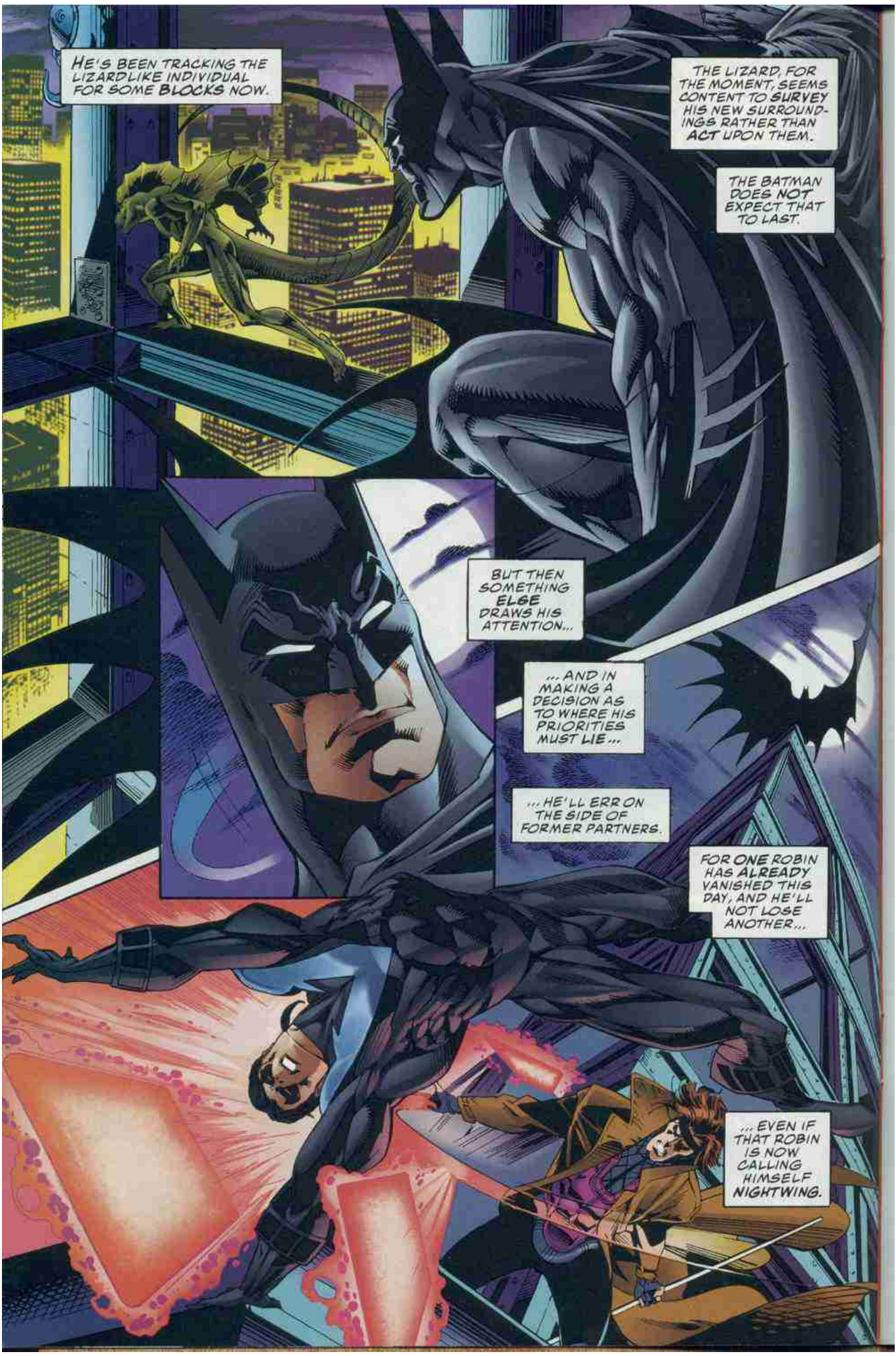
I WONDER,
STRANGER, WHAT
SORT OF PATHETIC
STRATEGY YOU
WOULD CALL
THAT.

THE
KIND
THAT
WORKS.

NOW...
NO MORE
BACK TALK
FROM YOU.

BLAANNNG!



A comic book page featuring Batman and a lizard-like creature. In the top left, the lizard-like creature is perched on a rooftop ledge, looking towards the right. In the top right, Batman is shown in a close-up, looking down at the creature. In the center, a large panel shows Batman's face in a close-up, looking down with a serious expression. In the bottom left, Batman is shown in a dynamic pose, leaping or falling through the air. In the bottom right, a character with long hair and a brown coat is shown in a dynamic pose, looking up. The background is a cityscape at night with many lit-up buildings.

HE'S BEEN TRACKING THE
LIZARDLIKE INDIVIDUAL
FOR SOME BLOCKS NOW.

THE LIZARD, FOR
THE MOMENT, SEEMS
CONTENT TO SURVEY
HIS NEW SURROUND-
INGS RATHER THAN
ACT UPON THEM.

THE BATMAN
DOES NOT
EXPECT THAT
TO LAST.

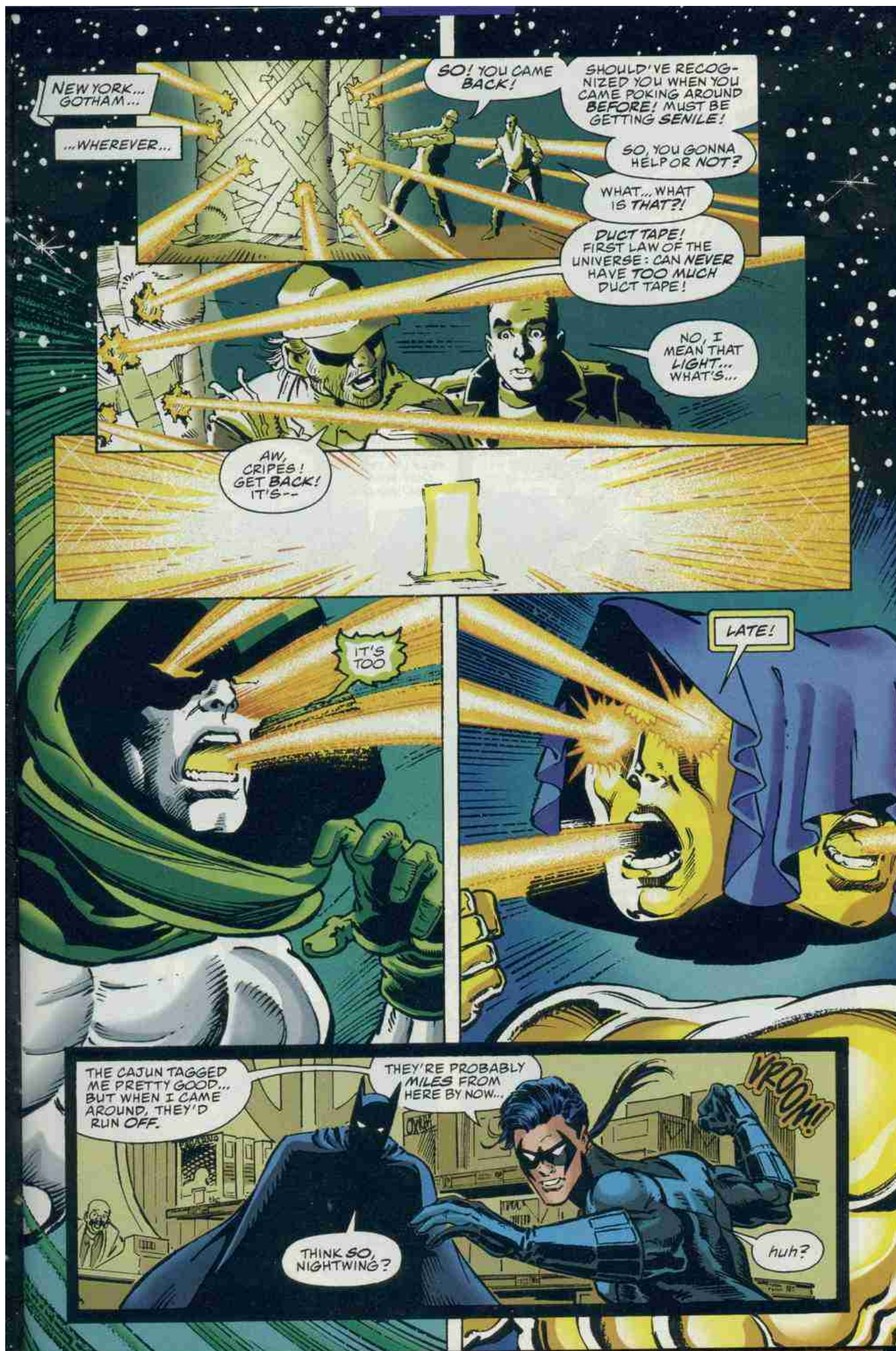
BUT THEN
SOMETHING
ELSE
DRAWS HIS
ATTENTION...

... AND IN
MAKING A
DECISION AS
TO WHERE HIS
PRIORITIES
MUST LIE ...

... HE'LL ERR ON
THE SIDE OF
FORMER PARTNERS.

FOR ONE ROBIN
HAS ALREADY
VANISHED THIS
DAY, AND HE'LL
NOT LOSE
ANOTHER ...

... EVEN IF
THAT ROBIN
IS NOW
CALLING
HIMSELF
NIGHTWING.



NEW YORK...
GOTHAM...

...WHEREVER...

SO! YOU CAME
BACK!

SHOULD'VE RECOG-
NIZED YOU WHEN YOU
CAME POKING AROUND
BEFORE! MUST BE
GETTING SENILE!

SO, YOU GONNA
HELP OR NOT?

WHAT... WHAT
IS THAT?!

DUCT TAPE!
FIRST LAW OF THE
UNIVERSE: CAN NEVER
HAVE TOO MUCH
DUCT TAPE!

NO, I
MEAN THAT
LIGHT...
WHAT'S...

AW,
CRIPES!
GET BACK!
IT'S--

IT'S
TOO

LATE!

THE CAJUN TAGGED
ME PRETTY GOOD...
BUT WHEN I CAME
AROUND, THEY'D
RUN OFF.

THEY'RE PROBABLY
MILES FROM
HERE BY NOW...

THINK SO,
NIGHTWING?

VROOM!

huh?



HEY!
THOSE
DIRTY--!

AW, MAN, I TOLD
YOU TO BUY THE CLUB,
BUT NOOO...!



NICE SET OF WHEELS.
THEY'LL GET US BACK
TO WESTCHESTER IN
NO TIME...



...AND MAYBE
CHARLIE CAN
HELP US FIGURE
OUT WHAT'S
GOING ON.



PERFECT.
JUST PERFECT.
IT JUST MAKES
YOU WONDER...



"...WHAT ELSE
CAN GO WRONG
TODAY?"

"CALM DOWN, DICK. I
FELT THE BEST WAY TO
SEE WHERE THEY
CAME FROM..."



...IS TO SEE WHERE
THEY GO. WE'LL TRACK
THEM EASILY.

WITH ANY LUCK,
WE'LL EVEN GET A CLUE
TO ROBIN'S
WHEREABOUTS.



"GOD ONLY KNOWS
WHAT SORT OF DANGER
HE'S IN..."

WOW...



"THIS IS IT, KID!"





IN THE BEGINNING...
THERE WERE TWO
ENTITIES... "BROTHERS"
ALTHOUGH THEY WERE
ALSO SISTERS, SEXLESS,
AND EVERYTHING IN
BETWEEN.

THEY WERE YIN AND
YANG, GOOD AND
EVIL, THE MAJORITY...

THEY ENCOMPASSED THE
WHOLE OF EVERYTHING...
EXCEPT EACH OTHER.
EACH WAS SIMPLY... "ME."

ONCE BEFORE THEY
CAME TOGETHER IN
BATTLE, UNLEASHING
FORCES THAT ENDED
AND THEN BEGAN ALL
CREATION OVER AGAIN.

IN THE EXPLOSION OF
DEATH AND REBIRTH,
THE BROTHERS WERE
BLASTED APART. THEIR
SHATTERED ESSENCE
FRACTURED THE NEW-
BORN UNIVERSE INTO
A MULTIVERSE.

FRAGMENTS OF THEIR
ESSENCE BLEW IN ALL
DIRECTIONS, AND AS
THE UNIVERSE SPREAD
EVER OUTWARD, SO DID
THE BROTHERS.

IT TOOK THEM EONS
JUST TO REMEMBER
THEY HAD CONSCIOUS-
NESS. THEY HAD TO
TRAIN... BEFORE THEY
COULD BE.

AND IN ALL THAT
TIME, THEIR
MEMORY OF EACH OTHER HAD
VANISHED.

BUT NOW, DUE
TO RECENT
COSMOS-SHAKING
EVENTS THAT
TORE THE FABRIC
OF THE UNIVERSE
AND REDEFINED
REALITY...

...THE BROTHERS
HAVE BECOME
AWARE OF EACH
OTHER ONCE
MORE.



ONCE AGAIN REALIZING THAT EACH WAS NO LONGER "ME" BUT "US," THEY COULD NOT EXIST WITH THEIR LACK OF UNIQUENESS.

NOR WAS EITHER ONE WHOLE, FOR IN THEIR CENTURIES-AGO BATTLE, SOME OF EACH OF THEM WOUND UP IN EACH OTHER'S UNIVERSE.

HOWEVER, IN OBSERVING AND UNDERSTANDING THE EXISTENCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COSMIC GUARDIANS... THE SPECTRE AND THE LIVING TRIBUNAL... THEY HAVE HIT UPON A SOLUTION.

BASED UPON THEIR BELIEFS THAT EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE UNIVERSES IS INTRINSICALLY SUPERIOR TO THE OTHER'S...



BOTH OF THEM DESIRED TO BE "WHOLE" AND UNIQUE.

BUT THEY HAD LEARNED THE FUTILITY OF A HEAD-TO-HEAD STRUGGLE.

...THEY WILL PIT THEIR RESPECTIVE SUPER-POWERED BEINGS AGAINST EACH OTHER IN A WAR TO END ALL WARS...

...AND END ONE UNIVERSE.

THE PROBLEM IS
THAT SOME OF
THESE CHAMPIONS
ARE SO POWERFUL,
A BATTLE COULD
CONTINUE FOREVER
WITH NO TRUE
CONCLUSION.

SO THE
RULES
ARE
SIMPLE:

WHOEVER IMMOBILIZES
THE OTHER FIRST, IN
EACH INSTANCE, WINS. THE
EQUIVALENT IN EARTH
WRESTLING OF PINNING
ONE'S OPPONENT.

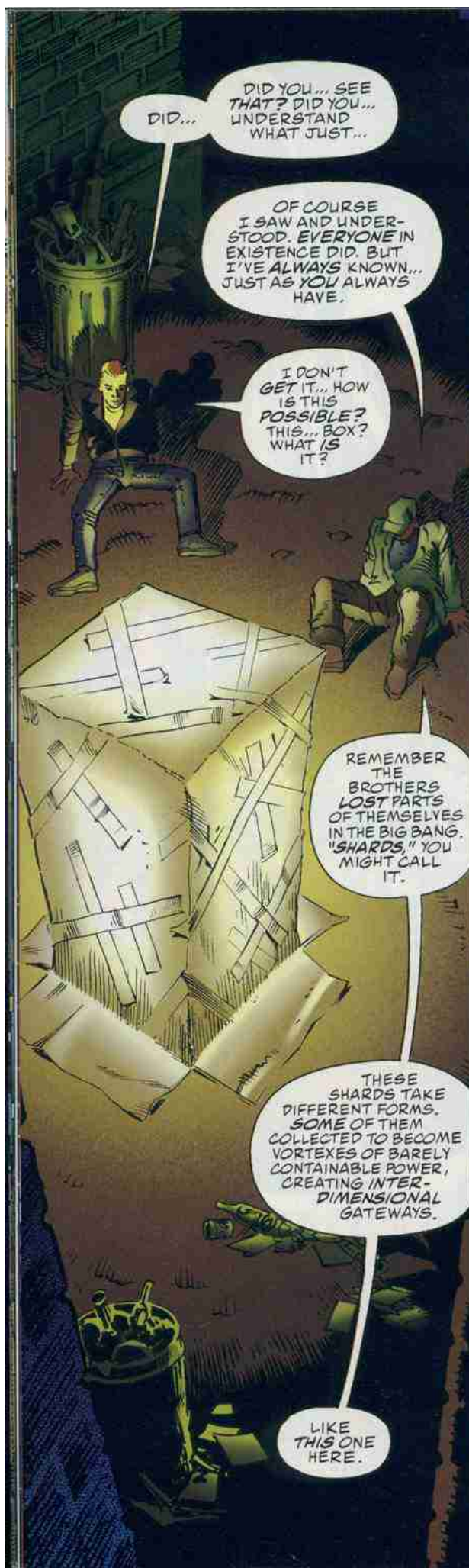
WHICHEVER SIDE
LOSES THE
MOST MATCHES...

...VANISHES
FOREVER.

EACH PAIR OF HEROES
WILL BE SUMMONED
WHEN IT IS THEIR TIME,
TO A PLACE OF BATTLE.
AND BATTLE THEY
MUST, FOR IF THEY
REFUSE...

...THEN NOTHING CAN
STOP THE BROTHERS
FROM GOING TO WAR
THEMSELVES...AND IF
THAT HAPPENS...

...IT MEANS
THE END OF
EVERYTHING.



DID...
DID...

DID YOU... SEE
THAT? DID YOU...
UNDERSTAND
WHAT JUST...

OF COURSE
I SAW AND UNDER-
STOOD. EVERYONE IN
EXISTENCE DID. BUT
I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN...
JUST AS YOU ALWAYS
HAVE.

I DON'T
GET IT... HOW
IS THIS
POSSIBLE?
THIS... BOX?
WHAT IS
IT?

REMEMBER
THE
BROTHERS
LOST PARTS
OF THEMSELVES
IN THE BIG BANG.
"SHARDS," YOU
MIGHT CALL
IT.

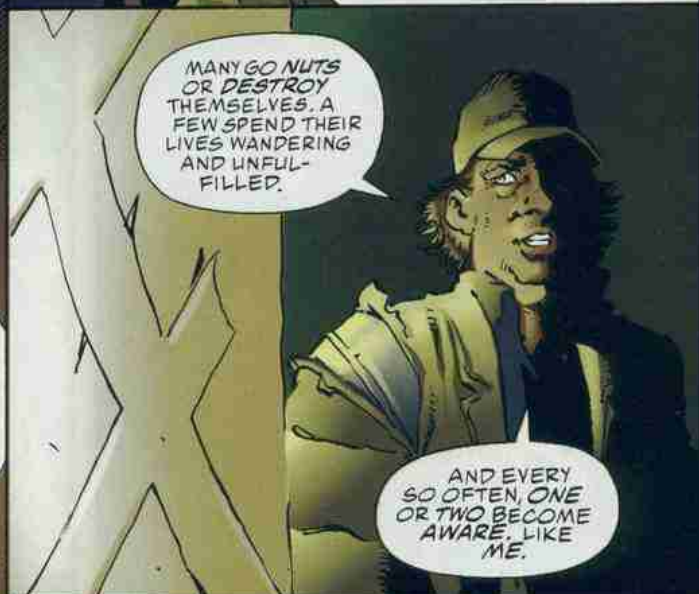
THESE
SHARDS TAKE
DIFFERENT FORMS.
SOME OF THEM
COLLECTED TO BECOME
VORTEXES OF BARELY
CONTAINABLE POWER,
CREATING INTER-
DIMENSIONAL
GATEWAYS.

LIKE
THIS ONE
HERE.



OTHER SHARDS BECAME
PARTS OF LIVING BEINGS...
SOULS, IF YOU WILL. BEINGS
IN VARIOUS STATES OF SELF-
KNOWLEDGE...

...ALWAYS SEEKING
PURPOSE IN LIFE, NEVER
HAPPY, ALWAYS WANDERING...
CERTAIN THEY'RE PART OF A
GREATER WHOLE, BUT NEVER
KNOWING WHAT PART OR WHAT WHOLE.



MANY GO NUTS
OR DESTROY
THEMSELVES. A
FEW SPEND THEIR
LIVES WANDERING
AND UNFUL-
FILLED.

AND EVERY
SO OFTEN, ONE
OR TWO BECOME
AWARE, LIKE
ME.



AND
YOU.



SO. SO.

WE UNDER-
STAND THE STAKES
FOR WHICH WE FIGHT.
I WOULD WISH IT
OTHERWISE.

ME, TOO.
IF I MIGHT
ASK... WHO
ARE YOU?

THOR. SON
OF ODIN. GOD
OF THUNDER.
AND YOU--?

CAPTAIN MARVEL,
WITH THE STRENGTH
OF HERCULES, THE
POWER OF ZEUS,
THE SPEED OF
MERCURY...

I SEE.
WELL, CAPTAIN...
AT A MOMENT
LIKE THIS...
THERE IS ONLY
ONE APPROPRIATE
THING FOR THOSE
POSSESSING THE
POWER OF GODS
TO DO.



AND
THEY
DO.

THEY
PRAY.



STILL ELSEWHERE...

A DISCIPLE OF DEATH... VERSUS A LORD OF DESTRUCTION.

TELL ME THEN, DARKSEID... WOULD YOU CARE TO MAKE A WAGER ON THE OUTCOME?

I WAGER, YOU PALE IMITATION OF ME...

...THAT YOU WILL LOSE.

HEY, IT'S YOUR MONEY. YOU WANT TO LOSE IT BETTING AGAINST SUPERMAN, YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD.

INCREDIBLE. THE FATE OF THE UNIVERSE IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE... AND PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY PLACING BETS ON IT!



huhhhnn!

TRUST ME, SCARECROW! SHE MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH... BUT SHE'S A VALUABLE HOSTAGE!



I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT, SCARECROW!



HEY-- IF I CAN GIVE AN OPINION HERE...

... WHY DON'T YOU GUYS GO OFF AND LOOK FOR BRAINS OR MRS. KING OR SOMETHING?



YOU OKAY?

I... I'M FINE, PETER. LET'S GET BACK TO THE PLANET... WHILE THERE STILL IS ONE.

FINALLY MANAGED TO DITCH KENT AND WAS ABOUT TO SWITCH TO SPIDEY...

...BUT WITH LOIS IN TROUBLE, I DIDN'T DARE TAKE THE TIME TO CHANGE.

TO SAY NOTHING OF THERE STILL BEING A UNIVERSE.



WELL, WELL... LOOKS LIKE LOIS IS ATTENDED TO.

I WONDER IF I SHOULD BE JEALOUS.



PLACE YOUR
BETS! YOUR BETS
RIGHT HERE ON
CAPTAIN MARVEL
KICKING BUTT!
RIGHT, RICK?

FORGET
IT, SNAPPER.
NO WAY THOR
GOES DOWN!

THIS IS NUTS! INSTEAD OF
FIGHTING, WE SHOULD BE FIND-
ING A WAY TO MAKE THOSE COSMIC
BABIES WORK AND PLAY NICE
TOGETHER!

BA-KOW!

I AGREE!

BUT IF WE
REFUSE TO DO
BATTLE, WE WILL
NEVER HAVE THE
TIME TO SEARCH
FOR THAT
SOLUTION.

OOOOF!



HOW NOW?
I WOULD
WELCOME
THE OFFER OF
YOUR SURREN-
DER, CAPTAIN,
SO YOU CAN
BE SPARED
FURTHER
HARM.

SHOOH!

THANKS!
BUT I THOUGHT
IT'D BE MORE CON-
STRUCTIVE IF I USED
THE POWER OF ZEUS
AND HERCULES...

...BECAUSE
THOSE GREEKS
COULD BE PRETTY
FIERCE WITH A
DISCUS!

KRAK!

INDEED.



OOOOHH, THIS IS GONNA HURT...



CAN'T BE IMMOBILIZED, EVEN FOR A SECOND!



PERFECT! WHERE CAPTAIN MARVEL MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRAPPED... MOMENTARILY...

...BILLY BATSON WAS ABLE TO SLIP THROUGH WITH NO PROBLEM!



SO... YOU HAVE A SMALLER, WEAKER ALTER EGO.

AT LEAST YOUR MORTAL IDENTITY IS NOT LAME OF LEG.



REMINDE ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A KID NAMED FREDDIE.

BACK TO BUSINESS!

SHAZAM!



SO!
LIGHTNING
HOLDS THE
KEY TO YOUR
POWER!

THEN IT IS
ONLY THROUGH MY
GOOD GRACES THAT YOUR
POWER WOULD REACH YOU
... AND I AM NOT FEELING
ESPECIALLY GRACI--

UNNNHHH!



SHAZAARAK!

FOR A LONG MOMENT HE LIES
THERE, STUNNED, AND THEN...



WELL... IT
WOULD SEEM THE
TRIUMPH IS MINE...
ALTHOUGH I MISLIKE
THE NATURE OF THE
VICTORY.

BUT WHERE
IS MIGHTY MJOLNIR?
DID THE OTHERWORLDLY
LIGHTNING SOMEHOW
"SHORT CIRCUIT" MY
HAMMER?

THAT BEING
THE CASE,
WHERE COULD
IT HAVE
LANDED?



WHAT
IN THE
WORLD?

IT LOOKS LIKE
AN ANCIENT NORSE
BATTLE HAMMER.



AND THIS
INSCRIPTION...

"...IF HE BE
WORTHY...?"

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
"WORTHY" IS AN
AWFULLY
SUBJECTIVE
WORD. HOW DOES
ONE DETERMINE
WORTHINESS
TO POSSESS THE
POWER OF...



ARRRHH!

ELSEWHERE...

STAY STILL, FOOL, SO I CAN END THIS QUICKLY AND SPARE YOU SERIOUS HARM.

I WOULD LOVE TO... BUT YOU'RE SO MUSCLEBOUND AND SLOW THAT I JUST CAN'T HELP DODGING!

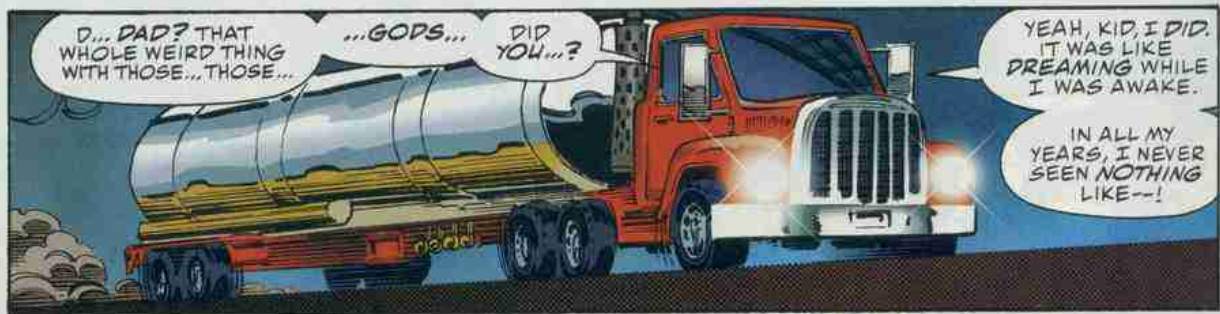
HOW LOST YOU THE HAND, PRAY TELL? DID IT SNAP OFF FROM YOUR HAVING PATTED YOURSELF ON THE BACK TOO OFTEN?

AT THIS RATE, NEITHER OF US WILL EVER LAND A...

FACE FACTS, POINTY EARS... WE'RE TOO EVENLY MATCHED.

BACHOOOM!

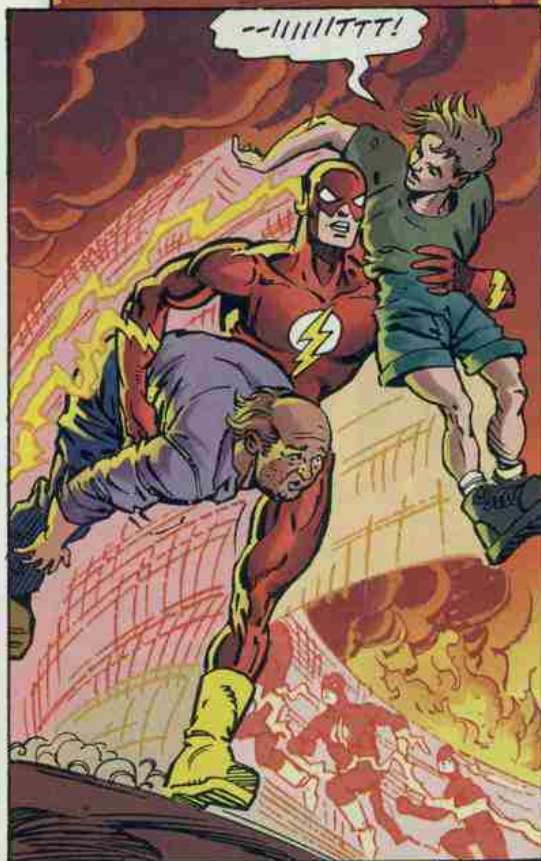
I BELIEVE THE WORD HE SOUGHT WAS "PUNCH."







DAD!
WE'RE NOT
GONNA
MAKE--



--IIIIIIITTT!



~ahhhukk!~

~hukkk!~

'S... 'SCUSE
ME... TOOK IN
SOME ~ahukk!
SMOKE...

HEY!
LOOK
OU--



UNHHH!

WHAT A
WONDERFUL
TRIUMPH
THIS WILL
BE...

...TAKING DOWN AN
OPPONENT AFTER HE
RISKED LIFE AND LIMB TO
SAVE OTHERS.

EVEN TAKING
JOY IN IT
BECAUSE I WAS
ANGRY TO FIND
SOMEONE
FASTER
THAN I.

SOME
"FRIEND"
I WOULD
HAVE BEEN,
EVEN IF
THINGS
HAD
WORKED
OUT...

ALMOST HAD ME
THERE, FELLA!

BUT HE WHO
HESITATES...
IS LOST.



unhhh!



STILL ELSEWHERE...

SPLASH!

LOOK OUT, swimmer!

YOU PURPORT TO BE AN ATLANTEAN KING, eh, "AQUAMAN"?

I AM NEITHER AMUSED NOR IMPRESSED BY YOU!

YOU KNOW, AT MY WORST, I WAS MOROSE. BUT YOU'RE REALLY INSUFFERABLE, NAMOR. MUST BE THE JOB.

WHAT? IS THE MARINER--?

SURRENDER, ATLANTEAN IMPOSTOR. SAVE US TIME, SO WE CAN RETURN TO OUR RESPECTIVE PEERS AND DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

AS IT STANDS, YOUR STRENGTH IS NO MATCH FOR MINE.

AH, BUT FORTUNATELY I'M LOADED WITH CHARM.



THE BAD NEWS IS, THE CORD IS UNBREAKABLE, THE GOOD NEWS IS, I'M DAZZLED BY YOUR COIFFURE.

BLOND BUFFOON! UNBREAKABLE TO YOU, PERHAPS, BUT NOT TO A TRUE SCION OF ATLANTIS!

WELL, I'VE DONE PLENTY OF SIGHIN' IN ATLANTIS, TOO.



PLENTY OF...?

WHAT ARE YOU? AN IDIOT?!

HAVE YOU NO RESPECT FOR THE STAKES FOR WHICH WE BATTLE?



"RESPECT"? NAMOR, IF I DWELL ON IT TOO MUCH, I'LL CURL UP INTO A BALL UNTIL IT'S OVER.

SO YOU'LL PARDON ME IF I KEEP MY SANITY AND FOCUS MY OWN WAY.



AND PARDON ME IF I FINISH THIS FARCE. FOR YOU ARE HELPLESS, AND I AM HARDLY IMMOBI...

...LIZED?



NOW YOU'RE IMMOBILIZED.

THAT'S YOUR WEAKNESS, NAMOR. YOU'RE TOO NOBLE TO CHEAT.



AND...

I'M FINE, PETER, REALLY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FUSS OVER ME...

...ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHT.

MY HERO.

JEEZ... I THINK SHE WANTS ME!

BATTLE ODDS
SUB-MARINER VS. AQUAMAN 9 TO 1

FLASH VS. QUICKSILVER 5 TO 3

THOR VS. CAPTAIN MARVEL EVEN

NICE GUY. NO CLARK, OF COURSE.



WHAT IS THIS?

MY EMPLOYEES LOLLYGAGGING ABOUT? I DO NOT APPROVE.

THAT'S THE KINGPIN!

EM... EMPLOYEES? WHO ARE YOU?!

MY NAME, SIR, IS WILSON FISK. AND I HAVE PURCHASED THIS FACILITY.

SO MIND YOUR MANNERS.

FOR YOU DO NOT WISH TO ANGER ME.



"ANGER,
AFTER ALL,
IS THE FIRST
STEP TO
FULL-SCALE
WAR."

"AND FULL-SCALE
WAR CAN BE SUCH
AN UNPLEASANT
BUSINESS."

**CONTINUED IN MARVEL VS. DC #3!
(WHEREIN WE LEARN THE RESULTS
OF YOUR VOTING ON THE
BATTLES OF THE CENTURY!)**

MARVEL Comics **VERSUS** DC

SCOREBOARD

The tally so far . . .

MARVEL	DC
HULK	SUPERMAN
CAPTAIN AMERICA	BATMAN
STORM	WONDER WOMAN
SPIDER-MAN	SUPERBOY
WOLVERINE	LOBO
QUICKSILVER	X FLASH
JUBILEE	ROBIN
SUB-MARINER	X AQUAMAN
ELEKTRA	CATWOMAN
THOR X	CAPTAIN MARVEL
SILVER SURFER	GREEN LANTERN

That's the score right now—DC leads by 1! But this game's not finished yet! There're 8 more battles to go, and the combatants are closely matched in power, skill, and intelligence. What will be the fate of comics' two greatest universes? That's up to 16 superhuman beings and YOU! Your votes are all in and being tallied—look for the results NEXT ISSUE!



JUBILEE

REAL NAME: Jubilation Lee
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None
DUAL IDENTITY: Publicly known
CURRENT OCCUPATION: Adventurer
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: High school student
PLACE OF BIRTH: Beverly Hills, California, Marvel-Earth
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Professor Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters, Massachusetts Academy, Marvel-Earth
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: Generation X
HEIGHT: 5' 5" **WEIGHT:** 105 lbs.
EYES: Blue **HAIR:** Black
SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Superhuman ability to generate energy globules called "fireworks," capable of various effects including dazzling light and explosive concussions
SOURCE OF POWERS: Benevolent mutation
SPECIAL SKILLS: Better-than-average unarmed combatant
WEAPONS: None
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #244 (1989)



ROBIN

REAL NAME: Tim Drake
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: Alvin Draper
DUAL IDENTITY: Secret
CURRENT OCCUPATION: High school student
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: None
PLACE OF BIRTH: Gotham City, U.S.A.-DC-Earth
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Gotham City
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: None
HEIGHT: 5' 3" **WEIGHT:** 120 lbs.
EYES: Blue **HAIR:** Black
SUPERHUMAN POWERS: None
SOURCE OF POWERS: Not applicable
SPECIAL SKILLS: A superb martial artist and acrobat, incredibly well-versed in detection and computer science
WEAPONS: Robin's costume is virtually fireproof and bulletproof and contains numerous devices such as gas pellets, lasers, and throwing darts. He also carries a sling and a collapsible bo staff.
FIRST APPEARANCE: BATMAN #457 (1990)





THE FLASH

REAL NAME: Wallace West

OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None

DUAL IDENTITY: Generally known

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Super hero

FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Student, I.R.S. agent, overnight courier

PLACE OF BIRTH: Blue Valley, Nebraska, USA, DC-Earth

MARITAL STATUS: Single

USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Keystone City

CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: The Justice League

HEIGHT: 6' 0" **WEIGHT:** 175 lbs.

EYES: Green **HAIR:** Red

SUPERHUMAN POWERS: The fastest man alive, he can propel himself at speeds approaching the speed of light, can "lend" speed to already moving objects and people, vibrate through barriers, leaving an explosive, kinetic charge in his wake; using speed can generate heat and destructive vibration

SOURCE OF POWERS: Directly channels power from an extra dimensional energy source known as the "speed field"

SPECIAL SKILLS: (see Superhuman Powers)

WEAPONS: None

FIRST APPEARANCE: As teen hero, Kid Flash—FLASH #110 (1959). As Flash—CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS #12 (1986)



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QUICKSILVER

REAL NAME: Pietro Maximoff

OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None

DUAL IDENTITY: Publicly known

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Adventurer

FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Terrorist, government operative

PLACE OF BIRTH: Wundagore Mountain, Transia, Marvel-Earth

MARITAL STATUS: Married (wife: Crystal)

USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Avengers Mansion, New York City

CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: The Avengers

HEIGHT: 6' 0" **WEIGHT:** 175 lbs.

EYES: Blue **HAIR:** Silver

SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Superhuman speed (upper limit: speed of sound), reaction time, endurance

SOURCE OF POWERS: Benevolent mutation

SPECIAL SKILLS: Mastery of fighting at high velocity

WEAPONS: None

FIRST APPEARANCE: X-MEN #4 (1964)



THOR

REAL NAME: Thor
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None
FORMER ALIASES: Dr. Donald Blake, Sigurd Jarlson
DUAL IDENTITY: Inapplicable
CURRENT OCCUPATION: Adventurer
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Warrior, prince of Asgard
PLACE OF BIRTH: A cave in Norway, Marvel-Earth
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Avengers Mansion, New York City
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: The Avengers
HEIGHT: 6' 6" **WEIGHT:** 640 lbs.
EYES: Blue **HAIR:** Blond
SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Superhuman strength, stamina, and resistance to injury
SOURCE OF POWERS: Asgardian heritage
SPECIAL SKILLS: Expert at hand-to-hand combat and wielding a hammer in battle
WEAPONS: The enchanted hammer Mjolnir, virtually indestructible, and capable of summoning storms and vortex-spatial/dimensional transport
FIRST APPEARANCE: JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY #83 (1962)



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CAPTAIN MARVEL (DC)

REAL NAME: Billy Batson
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None
DUAL IDENTITY: Secret
CURRENT OCCUPATION: Student, radio announcer
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: None
PLACE OF BIRTH: Fawcett City, U.S.A., DC-Earth
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Fawcett City
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: None
HEIGHT: 6' 2" **WEIGHT:** 220 lbs.
EYES: Blue **HAIR:** Black
SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Wields the Power of Shazam—able to draw upon the Wisdom of Solomon, the Strength of Hercules, the Stamina of Atlas, the Power of Zeus, the Courage of Achilles, and the Speed of Mercury
SOURCE OF POWERS: Granted by ancient wizard Shazam via covenant with the gods
SPECIAL SKILLS: None
WEAPONS: None
FIRST APPEARANCE: WHIZ COMICS #1 (1940)

CATWOMAN



REAL NAME: Selina Kyle
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None
DUAL IDENTITY: Secret
CURRENT OCCUPATION: Professional criminal
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: None
PLACE OF BIRTH: Gotham City, U.S.A.—DC-Earth
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Gotham City
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: None
HEIGHT: 5' 11" **WEIGHT:** 140 lbs.
EYES: Green **HAIR:** Black
SUPERNUMAN POWERS: None
SOURCE OF POWERS: Not applicable
SPECIAL SKILLS: Olympic-level athlete, superb martial artist, expert thief
WEAPONS: Whip, retractable boot & glove claws, Catspaw grappling hook, as well as an array of high-tech burglary tools
FIRST APPEARANCE: BATMAN #1 (1940)



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ELEKTRA

REAL NAME: Elektra Natchios
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None
DUAL IDENTITY: Publicly known
CURRENT OCCUPATION: Adventurer
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Assassin, bounty hunter
PLACE OF BIRTH: Near the Aegean Islands, Marvel-Earth
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Mobile
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: None
HEIGHT: 5' 9" **WEIGHT:** 130 lbs.
EYES: Blue **HAIR:** Black
SUPERNUMAN POWERS: Limited psychic powers including illusion-casting and creating psychic bonds enabling mental communication
SOURCE OF POWERS: Training
SPECIAL SKILLS: Olympic-level athlete, expert at hand-to-hand combat and Japanese ninja techniques
WEAPONS: Sai (three-pronged dagger)
FIRST APPEARANCE: DAREDEVIL #168 (1981)



SILVER SURFER

REAL NAME: Norrin Radd
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None
DUAL IDENTITY: Inapplicable
CURRENT OCCUPATION: Interstellar adventurer
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Herald of Galactus
PLACE OF BIRTH: Zenn-La, Deneb System, Milky Way Galaxy, Marvel-Universe
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Known space
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: Star Masters
HEIGHT: 6' 4" **WEIGHT:** Unrevealed
EYES: Silver (pupil-less) **HAIR:** None
SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Superhuman strength, stamina, and resistance to injury, ability to survive without food or oxygen, heightened senses, ability to project cosmic energy for a variety of effects
SOURCE OF POWERS: Imbued by Galactus's power cosmic
SPECIAL SKILLS: Expert surfer, skilled at molecular rearrangement
WEAPONS: None
PARAPHERNALIA: A surfboard responsive to his mental commands
FIRST APPEARANCE: FANTASTIC FOUR #48 (1966)



GREEN LANTERN

REAL NAME: Kyle Rayner
OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None
DUAL IDENTITY: Secret
CURRENT OCCUPATION: Freelance artist
FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Member of the New Titans
PLACE OF BIRTH: Los Angeles, California, DC-Earth
MARITAL STATUS: Single
USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: New York City
CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: None
HEIGHT: 5' 11" **WEIGHT:** 162 lbs
EYES: Brown **HAIR:** Black
SUPERHUMAN POWERS: (see Weapons)
SOURCE OF POWERS: The last Green Lantern power ring (see Weapons)
SPECIAL SKILLS: Artist
WEAPONS: The most powerful weapon in the universe, Kyle's power ring can create virtually anything or any effect he can imagine—a ring-generated exoskeleton, any kind of armament, gun or shield. It can protect him from almost any attack and enable him to travel at incredible speeds. Requires recharge occasionally when power is used up.
FIRST APPEARANCE: As Kyle Rayner: GREEN LANTERN #48 (2nd series-1993). As Green Lantern: GREEN LANTERN #50 (2nd series-1993)



AQUAMAN

REAL NAME: Orin

OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: Arthur Curry

DUAL IDENTITY: Publicly known

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Protector of the Seas and Oceans

FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Crime-fighter, King of Poseidonis, Justice League member

PLACE OF BIRTH: Atlantis, DC-Earth

MARITAL STATUS: Separated

USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: Mobile

CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: None

HEIGHT: 6' 1" **WEIGHT:** 325 lbs.

EYES: Aqua-blue **HAIR:** Blond

SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Ability to communicate directly with sea life, ability to sense the primal emotions of aquatic creatures, can swim underwater at rates up to 100 mph, can withstand extremes of temperature and pressure

SOURCE OF POWERS: Son of wizard and Atlantean queen

SPECIAL SKILLS: Excels at hand-to-hand combat

WEAPONS: Hook that has replaced his left hand is able to shoot a thin cord to ensnare an enemy or can be used as a rope for climbing or swinging. Hook is also able to drill through objects.

FIRST APPEARANCE: MORE FUN COMICS #73 (1941)



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SUB-MARINER

REAL NAME: Namor McKenzie

OTHER CURRENT ALIASES: None

DUAL IDENTITY: Publicly known

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Chief executive officer of Oracle, Ltd.

FORMER OCCUPATIONS: Monarch of Atlantis

PLACE OF BIRTH: Capital city of the Atlantean Empire, Marvel-Earth

MARITAL STATUS: Widowed

USUAL BASE OF OPERATIONS: The Atlantic Ocean

CURRENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP: None

HEIGHT: 6' 2" **WEIGHT:** 310 lbs.

EYES: Green **HAIR:** Blue-grey

SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Superhuman strength, stamina, and resistance to injury, ability to breathe underwater and survive ocean bottom pressure, ability to fly

SOURCE OF POWERS: Born a human-merman hybrid

SPECIAL SKILLS: Expert swordsman, experienced tactician

WEAPONS: None

FIRST APPEARANCE: MARVEL COMICS #1 (1939)

